

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GUNTHER *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/568,355

I.A. Date: August 13, 2004

For: **Method For Producing a-Fluoromalonic  
Acid Dialkyl Esters**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a Declaration of Andreas Guenther under 37 C.F.R § 1.132 and an electronic petition for a 2-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.